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Men in Black: World's only F-117A demo team showcases HAFB's mission

by Ms. Laura Hunt
Sunburst copy editor

One team at Holloman has traveled to Air Force bases across the country to demonstrate the low-observable stealth capabilities of the F-117A Nighthawk.

"We're the only F-117 demo team in the world," said Master Sgt. Douglas Boffman, 49th Fighter Wing F-117A Air Demonstration Team Production superintendent. "Everyone wants to see the stealth. We showcase the airplane and show professionalism, which may make people want to be a part of the Air Force team."

The demo team travels twice a

month, usually every other weekend, to support and perform aerial fly-bys and static displays at air shows across the country.

The team's eight members are crew chiefs, electro-environmental and avionics specialists. Before being selected, candidates are interviewed, their records are reviewed and quality assurance reports from their previous positions are analyzed.

The interviewing process is very competitive, Sergeant Boffman said.

"We look for the best of the best," Sergeant Boffman said. "The team is not only representing the 49th Fighter Wing, but it's also representing the Air Force."

There are no dedicated pilots for

the demo team, as there are for some other aerial demonstrations teams, Sergeant Boffman said. The pilots vary depending on the air show and may be chosen from anywhere in the 49th Operations Group.

When the team isn't on the road, they are busy planning for upcoming air shows or, if the mission requires it, on the flight line assisting the 8th and 9th Aircraft Maintenance Units.

"The 49th Fighter Wing F-117A Demonstration Team gives the public positive reinforcement on how their money is spent," said Staff Sgt. Lee Thomet, Air Demonstration Team NCO in charge. "It gives the military a professional image and reassures people what the cost of freedom is."

Air Show Parking & Security

To assist Security Forces with the prompt flow of traffic, please follow these guidelines:

• The Main Gate will be used **only** for air show performers, shuttle buses, media, distinguished visitors, delivery vehicles and air show workers.

• The West Gate will be used for all non-base affiliated visitors and all valid ID card holders (including those with military decals). This gate will open at 8:30 a.m.

• The La Luz Gate will be closed.
• All incoming guests must have a valid photo identification and current vehicle registration and insurance.

Parking will be available off base. The use of this parking option is highly encouraged. Parking will be available at the old Wal-Mart parking lot at the intersection of U.S. Highways 70 and 54. Shuttle buses will continuously run from the parking lot to the base and will be free of charge. The buses will begin running at 8:10 a.m. and will continue to run every 15 to 20 minutes until 8 p.m. The buses will drop guests off at the entrance to the air show.

On base parking will also be available. Guests driving their own cars on base must use the West Gate. Security Forces with military working dogs will be performing random vehicle searches at the gates and in the parking areas. Entry to the installation implies consent to personal search at any time. From the gate, Security Forces will di-

rect guests to the closest parking areas available. Guests must walk several blocks to the show entrances. Handicap parking will be available close to the airshow entrance. Only vehicles with handicap decals will be directed to the handicap parking areas.

Shuttle buses will be running through base housing. Residents in base housing, the RV Park and the dormitories are encouraged to leave their cars at home and take one of the buses to the show. The routes are available on Page 15.

Metal detectors will be set up at the entrances to the air show. All hand-carried items will be searched.

The following list includes all items that are allowed:

- Small camera bags
- Lawn chairs
- Strollers and wagons
- Purses
- Blankets
- Camelpacks

The following is a list of items that are not allowed:

- Backpacks or large bags
- Coolers
- Glass containers
- Bicycles or skateboards
- Pets are not allowed
- Weapons, including cutting or stabbing objects
- Mace, pepper spray or similar items.

Confiscated items will not be returned. Please leave these items at home.

Holloman Hotline

572-7500

The Hotline is your direct link to the 49th Fighter Wing commander.

If you've tried to solve the problem yourself and haven't been able to get results, call 572-7500 or e-mail cc.hotline@holloman.af.mil. Before submitting a Hotline, please give the appropriate agencies a chance to work out the problem.

Housing office2-3981
Housing maintenance2-7901
Medical clinic2-7913/5447
Finance2-5107
Services2-3528
Commissary2-5127
Fraud, waste and abuse2-3713
BX479-6164



High: 82
Low: 48
TODAY

High: 80
Low: 48
SATURDAY

High: 82
Low: 46
SUNDAY

High: 84
Low: 50
MONDAY

Weather forecast provided by the
49th Operations Support Squadron Weather Flight

DUI Update

Days since last DUI **39**

DUIs this year **11**

This week last year **18**

Last six DUIs

- 49 MXS Jan. 21
- 49 OG Feb. 11
- 49 CES Feb. 12
- 49 CS Feb. 14
- 49 CES Feb. 22
- GAF March 7

572-RIDE works!

Calls made are lives saved

437 Saves this year

12 Saves this week



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Best in the Air Force

49th Logistics Readiness Squadron civilian captures AF award

by Senior Airman
Vanessa LaBoy
49th Fighter Wing
Public Affairs

Holloman continues to receive recognition for having the best in the Air Force.

Mr. Bruce Atkinson, 49th Logistics Readiness Squadron materials expeditor, was recently named Air Force's Supply Civilian of the year.

"I feel very honored being recognized at the Air Force level," Mr. Atkinson said. "I personally would like to thank my supervisor, Master Sgt. Boyd, for nominating me for this award and all the folks I work with in the F-4/T-38 Aircraft Parts Store/Flight Service Center."

He credits his winning to the people he works with.

"Individuals don't win awards by themselves," he said. "You have to have a good supporting cast around you to succeed. I would personally like to thank my teammates in the T-38 APS/FSC for their help in winning this award. Without them I would not have received this recognition."

Maj. Christopher Brown, 49th Logistics Readiness Squadron commander said Mr. Atkinson's winning reflects the hard work he does.

"Mr. Atkinson left his mark in 2004 through his outstanding contributions to the F-4/T-38 aircraft parts store...one of the best in the Air Force," Major Brown said.

Mr. Atkinson's contributions include inventorying 56,000 assets worth \$10 million, engineering international support to German air force in joint effort by furnishing critical aircraft

spares for 3,000-plus sorties and managed 1,000 supply point transactions with 100 percent accuracy by tracking 500 aircraft spares valued at \$4 million.

Mr. Atkinson said he can't pick just one accomplishment that is most significant in winning this award.

"I would have to say all the job tasks I perform each and every day which results in providing outstanding support to our customers and the success of the 49 FW are my most important accomplishments."

With 24 years in the career field, Mr. Atkinson has had a lot of experience when it comes to awards. He offers this advice.

"First, don't worry about winning awards," he said. "Strive to become a technical expert in your field and be the best at what you do. Be willing to do whatever you're tasked with an upbeat and positive attitude. Include the core values of Integrity First, Service Before Self, and Excellence in all we do and you'll be a winner."



Photo by Senior Airman Vanessa LaBoy

Mr. Bruce Atkinson pulls a piece of property for a priority shipment. Mr. Atkinson was recently named Air Force's Supply Civilian of the year.

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MDOS member wins ACC Psychologist of the Year

by Ms. Laura Hunt
Sunburst staff writer

A member of the 49th Fighter Wing Medical Operations Squadron was awarded Air Combat Command's Alan B. London Company Grade Psychologist of the Year award for 2004.

Capt. Michelle Wine, 49th MDOS Life Skills Support Center flight commander, won the award because she consistently pursued and exuded excellence.

"I feel humbled by winning this award," Captain Wine said. "I know the caliber of people competing for awards and it's an honor to be recognized and selected for the award. I'm just so thankful for the leadership support I've had here that allows me to pursue the kinds of challenging and rewarding work that made me competitive."

According to Col. Matt Adkins, 49th Medical Group commander, Captain Wine truly deserves this recognition.

"Captain Wine was named an Outstanding Performer during the Medical Group's Health Services Inspection last April for her contribution to the Holloman commu-

nity during 2004," Colonel Adkins said. "The consummate professional, she supervised 292 crisis appointments and 46 emergency hospitalizations rendering the highest professional health care."

Captain Wine said she is most excited about working to establish Holloman's Team for Assault Response and Prevention.

"I get to work with a widely multidisciplinary group that is dynamic and energetic and all committed to a similar effort," she said. "This creates a climate at Holloman that will deter sexual assault and respond more thoroughly to victim's needs."

The Life Skills team ensures whole-person wellness and mission readiness from a basic level, Captain Wine said.

"Everyone needs emotional support, whether they admit it or not," she said. "We extend that to people in many forums, from prevention work in the community to more traditional counseling services."

Captain Wine has provided emotional support with suicide prevention efforts through the Integrated Delivery System and by training 11 volunteers to serve as

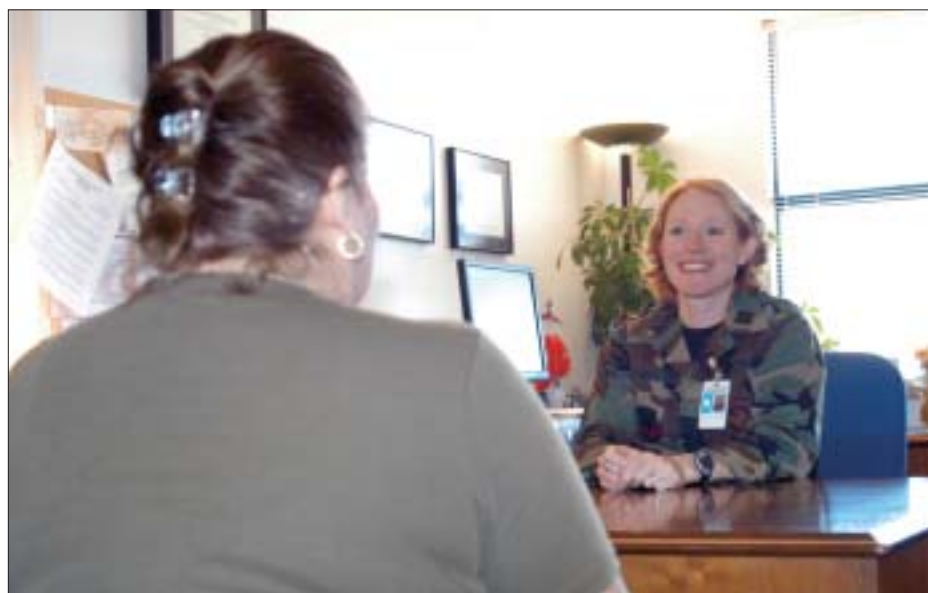


Photo by Ms. Laura Hunt

Capt. Michelle Wine (right), 49th MDOS Life Skills Support Center flight commander, counsels a patient at the Life Skills Support Center.

Victim Support Liaisons, said Lt. Col. Soledad Lindo-Moon, 49th Medical Operations Squadron commander.

"Commanders in the wing rely on her daily to help with Airmen in need," Colonel Lindo-Moon said. "She always comes through; she is absolutely the best."

Captain Wine said she doesn't think she stands out in her career field, but she does think she has taken advantage of some unique opportunities that have brought

visibility to her position.

"I think everyone who works to go above and beyond has the opportunity to 'stand out,'" she said.

Captain Wine gives this advice to those who want to stand out and win an award:

"Look for opportunities to lend your expertise to causes outside your primary work," she said. "And of course, pursue the core values with enthusiasm and dedication."

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The 49th Security Forces Squadron handled the following incidents from April 5 to Monday.

Patrol response

• April 4: An Airman reported he found a controlled substance on the first floor of dorm 517.

Property loss, damage or theft

• April 4: There was a minor accident at the main gate between two privately owned vehicles. An NCO was looking for his ID card and struck

a civilian’s vehicle.

• April 4: A civilian reported her POV was damaged in the building 29 parking lot. The civilian said she thought the vehicle was keyed.

• April 4: A family member reported her POV was damaged at the Holloman Library. Her husband noticed a dent and a scratch in the rear bumper on the passenger side on March 24. The family member drove the vehicle on vacation for two weeks and then reported the damage.

• April 4: There was a minor accident between two POVs in the Shifting Sands Dining Facility parking lot. An Airman was pulling out of a parking spot and struck another vehicle, causing two large dents on the front bumper on the driver’s side.

• April 7: An officer reported

his POV was damaged at the Fitness and Sports Center. He parked his vehicle in the parking lot next to a gray SUV and went into the building, and when he came out there was a one inch dent and scratches on the door.

• April 7: A civilian reported a torch was stolen from building 1173.

• April 7: There was a minor accident between two POVs on First Street near building 33. An Airman failed to observe a vehicle while traveling west out of the building 33 parking lot and struck it, causing damage to the front bumper of his car and a dent in the rear left quarter panel of the other car.

• April 7: An Airman reported his truck was damaged on Eddy Loop. He said the scratches looked like they were from a key.

Legal

One 49th Fighter Wing member was tried by special court-martial and four received Article 15s for violations of the Uniform Code of Military Justice during March.

Courts-Martial

An airman first class from the 49th Materiel Maintenance Squadron was tried by special court-martial and plead guilty to two specifications in violation of Article 112a, UCMJ, wrongful use of marijuana and wrongful use of cocaine. The member was sentenced by military judge alone to a bad conduct discharge, 118 days confinement and reduction to E-1.

Article 15s

An airman from the 49th Civil Engineer Squadron received nonjudicial punishment for failure to obey a lawful order. The punishment was reduction to airman, suspended for-

feiture of \$682 pay per month for two months, 30 days extra duty and a reprimand.

An airman from the 49th Civil Engineer Squadron received nonjudicial punishment for failure to obey a lawful order. The punishment was reduction to airman, restriction to Holloman for 45 days, 45 days extra duty suspended and a reprimand.

An airman from the 49th Logistics Readiness Squadron received nonjudicial punishment for dereliction of duty. The punishment was suspended reduction to airman first class and a reprimand.

An airman from the 49th Operations Support Squadron received nonjudicial punishment for writing a bad check. The punishment was suspended reduction to airman first class, suspended forfeiture of \$600 pay and a reprimand.

Airmen in the spotlight

Team Holloman members take the stage to support community

by 2nd Lt.
Melissa J. Stevens
49th Fighter Wing
Public Affairs

Several members of Team Holloman and their dependents are taking their moment in the spotlight and running with it. They all joined forces with the Alamogordo Music Theatre and various other members of the Alamogordo community to help produce the classic Broadway show and Hollywood movie, "Little Shop of Horrors."

"Little Shop of Horrors" is a story about a down-and-out skid row floral assistant who becomes an overnight sensation when he discovers an exotic plant with a mysterious craving for fresh blood. Soon the plant grows into an ill-tempered, foul-mouthed, rhythm-and-blues-singing carnivore who offers fame and fortune in exchange for feeding its growing appetite, finally revealing itself to be an alien creature poised for global domination.

For nearly eight weeks, Chief Master Sgt. Marjorie McNichols, 49th Materiel Maintenance Support Squadron, Tech. Sgt. LaTonya Strickland, 49th Materiel Maintenance Support Squadron, 2nd Lt. Jeremy Rayburn, 746th Test Squadron, and 1st Lt. Nathan Pifer, 49th Operation Support Squadron, have contributed their time and effort to the production of the show.

Chief McNichols designed the costumes for the show and Sergeant Strickland portrays the role of Crystal, a member of a rag tag group of girls that serve as the "Greek Chorus." Lieutenant Rayburn plays the role of the plant in its later development and Lieutenant Pifer is a member of the chorus and also assists with behind-the-scenes stage movements.

"This was my first production and everyone was really helpful and patient. This show is absolutely wonderful," Sergeant Strickland said. "I've enjoyed working with everyone."

Lieutenant Pifer said he's never been involved with any-



Photo by 1st Lt. Vincent King

(Left to Right) Amanda Laurie-Blood, Casey Adkins and Tech. Sgt. LaTonya Strickland sing and perform as *Crystal, Ronnette and Chiffon*, the "Ronnettes," during the Little Shop of Horrors play this week.

thing like this before either.

"It's been a blast," he said. "It's been awesome to be a part of the community. It really makes an impact."

He said there has been a lot of community involvement, including the cast and crew.

"Some are affiliated with AMT, some are military and a lot are NMSU-A students," he said. "Vendors donated props to enhance our sets and also allowed us to advertise in their place of business. The Boys and Girls club let us rehearse there as often as we needed and of course the Flickinger Center allowed us to perform there."

Today and Saturday are the last opportunities to see the show at the Flickinger Center, 1110 North New York Ave. Tickets cost \$7 and are available at Outdoor Recreation or the night of each show at the Flickinger

Center. The doors open at 7 p.m. and show-time is 7:30 p.m.

On the side

Proceeds from every AMT production are reinvested back into the Alamogordo community through:

- Contributions to the Flickinger Center.

- Sponsorship of the talent portion, and the accompanying scholarship award, of the annual Sertoma Miss Alamogordo/Miss Otero pageant.

- The Don Fox Memorial Scholarship, a competitive scholarship open to graduating seniors from Alamogordo, Cloudcroft and Tularosa.

- The Martha Julian Scholarship, a general scholarship, awarded each fall, open to any person who has been active in AMT.

Base clubs offer incentives to join

Team Holloman members could win \$3,000 for their club membership

by Tech. Sgt. Ray Bowden
49th Fighter Wing
Public Affairs

Master Sgt. Laura Santos, 49th Fighter Wing Career Assistance advisor, was surprised to receive a phone call from Mr. Ed Fitzhenry, 49th Services Squadron business operations flight chief, informing her she won \$3,000 simply for being an Oasis Enlisted Club member.

Sergeant Santos won the money during the annual Air Force-wide Enlisted Club membership drive.

During this annual drive, the Air Force gives out prizes to new members as well as those who have been longstanding club supporters, Mr. Fitzhenry said.

This award shows one of the many ways the 49th SVS is a vital part of the Air Force community because it publicly recognizes and rewards the support and patronage of its enlisted members, said Fitzhenry.

“This public acknowledgment of Sergeant Santos’s support is a great way to motivate Team Holloman Airmen to become club members,” said Mr. Fitzhenry.

“Every Team Holloman Airman should be a club member,” said Sergeant Santos. “At a dollar a stripe for enlisted members there’s no reason not to be.”

Being a club member is also beneficial because the club is a fun place to hang out after duty hours, as well as a good place for a variety of morale building functions, she said.

“Senior NCOs should buy new Airmen’s first club dues” Sergeant Santos said. “It takes



supervisor emphasis to keep the club running.”

Enlisted clubs are a vital part of our military tradition and provide good fun, a convenient location, special discounts and reasonable prices for members, Mr. Fitzhenry said.

The clubs are evidence of how the 49th SVS supports the troops, said Mr. Fitzhenry.

Membership dues for civilians are \$6 per month.

On the side

- The Oasis Enlisted Club J.R. Rockers hours are 11 a.m. to 8 p.m., Monday through Thursday, 11 a.m to 11 p.m, Fridays, 4 to 11 p.m., Saturdays and 5 to 9 p.m., Sundays.
- The Officers’ Club serves lunch from 11 a.m to 1 p.m., and Sunday brunch 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Lunch: 11 a.m to 1 p.m., Monday through Friday. Sunday Brunch: 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. (Open to all ranks) American Grille will be opening April 15. It will be open then every Friday (except down days) from 5:30 to 9 p.m.
- Hangar 49 Lounge: 5 to 10 p.m./12 a.m., Wednesday through Friday.

<http://www.holloman.services.com/OfficersClub/officersclub.html>

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Planes of the ‘40s

ACROSS

- 1. Dr.'s org.
- 4. Small amount
- 7. _ _ _ of faith
- 12. _ _ Tin Tin
- 13. African country
- 14. Bee's goal
- 16. Movie magic with computers, in short
- 17. Snack cookie
- 18. Best player
- 19. North American P-51D

- 22. Sick
- 23. Owns
- 24. Tennis player Kournikova
- 25. Bandanna
- 27. Write
- 29. Caper
- 31. Sobs
- 32. _ _ Tai; tropical drink
- 33. Entrances
- 34. Continent
- 37. Old form of you
- 41. Turner org.
- 42. Bridge
- 43. Underway
- 44. Subscriber
- 46. Foreclosures
- 47. British aircraft Gloster

- 50. Scar
- 51. Between
- 52. Deceive
- 54. Poet Pound
- 58. Earth
- 59. Fieseler FI 156C-1
- 61. Snakelike fish
- 62. Bread
- 63. U.S. Douglas A-20
- 64. Cell part, in short
- 65. Big _ _ , Calif.
- 66. Stadiums
- 67. USAF commissioning source

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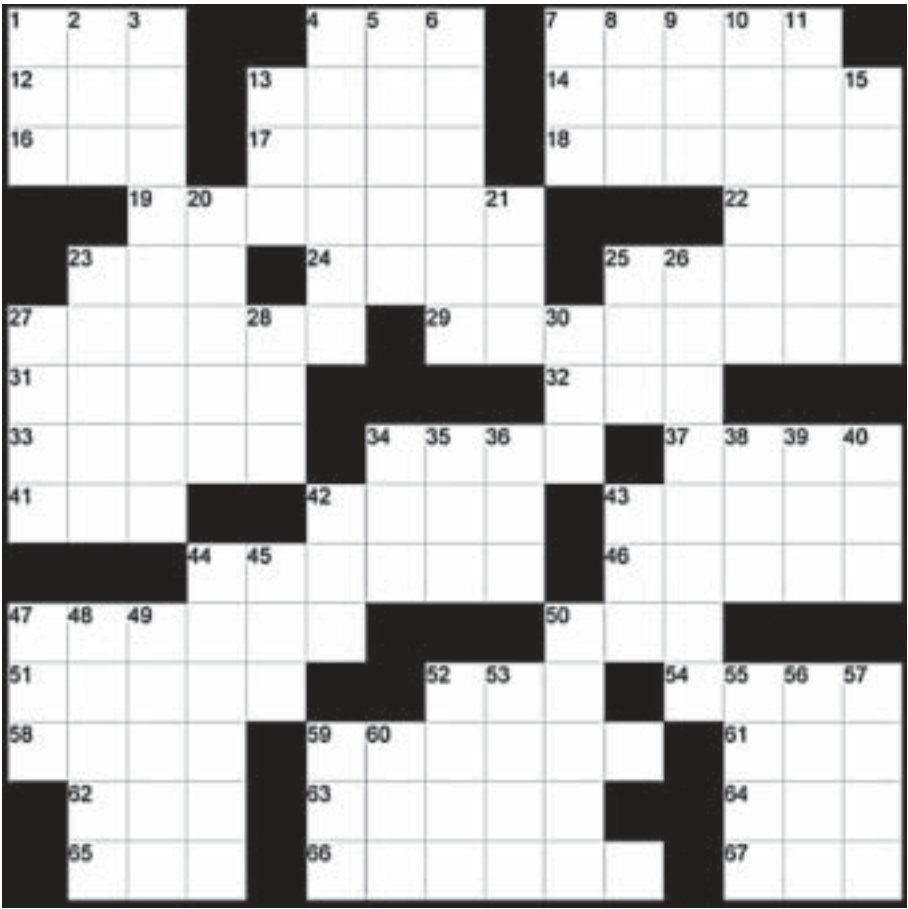
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- 2. 1940s Russian aircraft maker, in short
- 3. *Finding Nemo* film category
- 4. Tooth concern
- 5. _ _ _ mean fighting ...
- 6. Singer Warwick
- 7. Psychologist's org.
- 8. Computer laugh?
- 9. Building extension
- 10. South American camel
- 11. Statement ender
- 13. Army equivalent to AFSC
- 15. Actor Nick
- 20. R&B singer

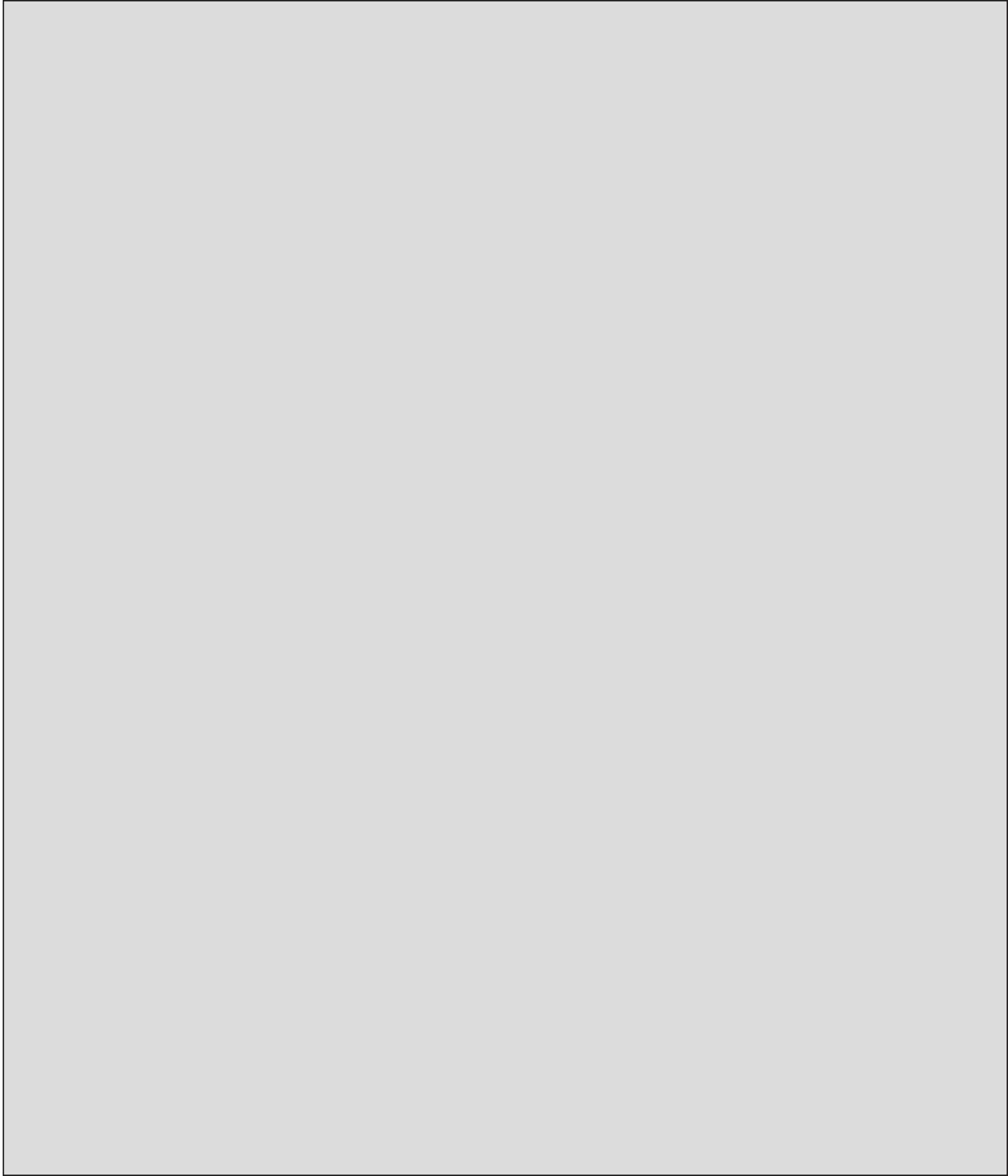
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- 23. Native American tribe
- 25. Auto club
- 26. _ _ _ British Supermarine
- 27. Australian rock group
- 28. CIA precursor
- 30. Nashville music org.
- 34. Mock
- 35. _ _ _ Diego
- 36. Football stat
- 38. Garden tool
- 39. Long time
- 40. Time until out of mil. service
- 42. Formal greeting
- 43. Pie _ _ _ mode
- 44. Middle
- 45. Timber
- 47. Angry
- 48. Sultans
- 49. Japanese Kawasaki Ki-45
- 50. Islamic holy place

- 52. Cherish
- 53. _ _ _ out; smooth over
- 55. Japanese Mitsubishi A6M
- 56. Lease, as in an apartment

- 57. Unfortunately
- 59. _ _ _ Na Na
- 60. Roofing need

Answers on page 16





Global celebration

Team Holloman recognizes Earth, Arbor Day

by 1st Lt. Vince King
49th Fighter Wing Public Affairs

Cardboard, paper, plastic and wood all have one thing in common; the majority of these items are made of or contribute to recyclable materials.

The 49th Civil Engineer Squadron Environmental Office will be sponsoring several

activities to promote both Earth Day and Arbor Day from Monday through April 22.

According to the base environmental office, traditionally both Earth Day and Arbor Day are celebrated at the same time here.

"Team Holloman has been participating in Earth Day activities since the early 1990s," said Mr. Michael Jago, 49th CES Pollution Prevention manager.

"Earth Day is a great way to promote recycling and energy conservation," said Mr. Jago.

"Last year, Holloman recycled about 340 tons of cardboard (about 300,000 boxes), 130 tons of paper, 1,016 tons of metal, 870 tons of compost (could include wood chips and finely shredded paper, yard clippings, manure and grass) and about 540 tons of wood chips," he said.

Mr. Jago said, "We collect excessive wood from pallets, tree branches and other organizations on base for use as mulch."

He also stated that Team Holloman members can go to the recycling center and get as much wood or wood chips as they desire, at no cost.

"The wood chips work well for the

environmental office will also be commemorating Arbor Day.

Founded in the 1800s, Arbor Day was created by a journalist by the name of J. Sterling Morton, who had a love for nature.

According to Ms. Jeanne Dye, 49th CES Natural Resources Manager, the idea of Arbor

Day is to plant trees and to help bring back forested areas where trees previously resided.

"Trees serve the purpose of providing windbreaks and shade and keep soil from blowing away," said Ms. Dye.

She stated that Holloman, for the second calendar year in a row, has achieved Tree City USA status.

"To achieve Tree City USA, status, the base had to meet four criteria established by the National Arbor Day Foundation," said Ms. Dye.

According to the Tree City USA Web site, the four criteria are: a board or department must be responsible for the care and management of community trees; have a tree-care ordinance in effect; spend at least \$2 per capita annually on community forestry; and observe Arbor Day.

This year, the environmental office will be hosting tree planting workshops and a presentation at the base recycling center.

"The workshops will inform attendees on how to properly plant trees, lists of plants and trees that been approved for Holloman residents and how to choose the best location for them," said Ms. Dye.

base," he said. "They make good weed barriers and help to keep the soil moist."

According to Mr. Jago, as part of the reuse policy, the environmental office encourages members to take the larger pieces of wood and use them as firewood, or take the scrap wood for building items such as fences and dog houses.

"It saves the base the cost of grinding the wood and wear on our 10 year old grinder," he said.

In conjunction with Earth Day, the

On the side

Earth and Arbor Day activities:

Monday and Tuesday

- Recycle/compost/growing yard tours, demonstrations: 7:30 to 9:30 a.m., building 1266
- Landscape Planting: 9:30 to 11 a.m., building 1266
- Seed planting, growing yard: 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., building 1266

Wednesday

- Tree planting workshop: 9:30 to 11 a.m., building 1266
- Tree Appreciation Ceremony: 11 to 11:30 a.m., building 1266
- Recycle/compost/growing yard tours, demonstrations: 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., building 1266

Thursday

- Recycle/compost/growing yard tours, demonstrations: 7:30 to 9:30 a.m., 9:30 to 11 a.m. and 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., building 1266

April 22

- Bird Watching: 7:30 to 9:30 a.m., Lake Holloman
- Pick up trash: 9:30 to 11 a.m., Lake Holloman



Route from Main Base to Event Location



For more information about Holloman's recycling center and events for both Earth Day and Arbor Day, contact the base environmental office at 572-3931 or watch the Commander's Access Channel, cable channel 3.

FEATURE

The Consolidated Skills Center, building 270, is located at the corner of West Second St. and West Connecticut Ave.

Services: Ceramics Shop, Engraving and Trophy Shop, Wood Shop, Embroidery Shop, a custom Framing Shop and classrooms.

Hours of Operation:

Tuesday to Thursday, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Sunday, Monday and Holidays, closed

Web site: <http://www.hollomanservices.com/>

Phone: 572-3760



Photos by Airman 1st Class Jessica Thornton



Top left: Ms. Ruth Malek mounts embroidery rings on a shirt at the Consolidated Skills Center. Embroidery is one of the many services the skills center offers.

Bottom left: Ms. Diane Hayes works with a pottery vase. Thrown pottery classes are offered every Tuesday from 10 a.m. to noon.

Bottom right: Ms. Eva VanHorn helps a customer with his frame order. The skills center offers several Framing Classes. There are Wednesday classes from 5 to 7 p.m. and one Saturday class from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.



Holloman Hero

Master Sgt. Ray Greebon 49th Fighter Wing

Duty title: Assistant to the command chief

Time in service: Eighteen years, three months

Time at Holloman: Eighteen months

Hometown: Hobbs, N.M.

Personal and Career goals: My personal and career goals are to finish my bachelor's degree in political science and activate a Junior ROTC in a public school system.

Why is serving in the Air Force important to you?

Serving in the Air Force is important to me because the legacy of freedom we enjoy must be carried on by our nation's most patriotic citizens, and I am humbled to be a part of that calling.

What has been the highlight of your Holloman tour?

Being a member of the Base

Honor Guard has been the highlight of being at Holloman.

What is your favorite quote?

"Honor is what others know about you; integrity is what you know about yourself."

Core value portrayed "Excellence in all we do":

"Master Sgt. Greebon came to my office during one of our busiest times; Annual Awards. He spun up quickly and used incredibly remarkable time management to get all the things done necessary to put on a great banquet to honor our annual award nominees. He did it and then found time to make many other great things happen. He's an incredible Senior NCO, one who I just can't find enough good words to say about."

– Chief Master Sgt. Dale Barton

49th Fighter Wing command chief

The Holloman Hero submission form is available online. It can be downloaded at: https://www.mil.holloman.af.mil/wing/49FW_PA/internal.html



Photo by Ms. Laura Hunt

Mach fun run

There is a Mach fun run at 8 a.m., May 14 at the Holloman High Speed Test Track. Registration begins at 7 a.m., May 14.

Maps are available with registration forms. The event is open to all Holloman and military ID card holders. The event is a 10K run, 5K run and a 5K fun walk

Early registration by May 6th is \$15, after that is \$20. Half of the proceeds will be donated to Alamogordo Boys and Girls Club.

For more information, call 2nd Lt. Ben Lauf at 679-2493

Office Closure

To prepare for the upcoming PCS season, the 49th Fighter Wing Legal Claims Office will be closed from Monday to April 22.

DD Forms 1840/1840R (pink forms) and claims at their two-year mark will still be accepted during this time period.

For more information, call the claims office at 572-3625.

Child Abuse Prevention Month events:

- Kids’ Fest: 5 to 7 p.m., April 29 at the Youth and Teen Center. There will be educational displays and games and activities. The focus will be on child safety and building strong families.

- Car seat safety check: noon to 4 p.m., April 29 in the building 790 (Child Development Center) parking lot.

Summer Splash

Holloman Primary Parent Teacher Advisory Council has a Summer Splash Day at the school May 24. The event will be used to encourage water conservation/ water events for the children.

Any organizations interested in participating should call Ms. Karenanne Graves at 479-1520, Ms. Cleo MacDonald at 479-1226 or Mr. Jerry Lott at 479-6122.

Singing auditions

Auditions for National Anthem and special events singers are 8 a.m., Thursday at the base theater.

E-mail Master Sgt. Ray Greebon at lawrence.greebon@holloman.af.mil to submit your name, phone number and address.



Photo by Tim Barnett-Queen

Lord of the rings

Nick Gaudlip, son of Lt. Col. Fred Gaudlip, 4th Space Control Squadron commander, and Mrs. Beth Gaudlip, placed first in the All-Around at Regionals Gymnastics Competition in Colorado Springs April 9. Nick trains at The Cruces Gymnastics Academy, a non-profit organization providing gymnastics instruction from toddlers to adult.

He will reply with audition times and additional information.

Audition Requirements: Uniform: duty uniform or comparable civilian attire. Be prepared to sing the first verse of the National Anthem a capella.

Military widows

The Society of Military Widow’s New Chapter will be holding a ceremony at 1:30 p.m., Wednesday in the Roadrunner room at the Community Activity Center.

HOSC Thrift Shop

The Holloman Officer’s Spouses Club Thrift Store is open from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Saturday. Normal operating hours are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays. There will be an end-

of-the-month sale April 26 and 28. The last day items will be accepted for consignment is Tuesday.

Health fair

There is a TRICARE Health Benefits Fair 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., May 3 at the Community Activities Center. A TriWest agent will answer questions on TRICARE Plus, TRICARE for Life, referrals and other TRICARE benefits. United Concordia (active duty dependent dental) and Delta Dental (Retiree dental plan) agents will be there to answer your dental plan questions. The Health and Wellness Center staff will be available to talk about diet, exercise, blood pressure checks and making healthy choices.

Food tasting

The Asian Pacific Islanders Club has a food tasting fundraiser from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., today at the chapel annex. Cost is \$5 per plate. Menu: chicken adobo, steamed rice, noodles, eggroll, butter mochi (dessert) and drinks.

For more information, call Senior Airman Theresa Margallow at 572-3125.

Honor Guard Banquet

There is an Honor Guard Awards Banquet at 6 p.m., May 6 in the Oasis Enlisted Club. Dress is semi-formal or formal. A buffet style dinner will be served

Chapel Services

Weekday Masses – 11:30 a.m., Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Sunday – Catholic Mass, 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

- Sacrament of Penance, 4 p.m.
- General Protestant Worship Service, 11 a.m.

• Protestant Sunday School is 9:30 a.m. and Catholic Religious Education is 10:30 a.m., Sunday at Holloman Intermediate School.

and the Alamogordo High School Junior ROTC Armed Drill Team will perform. Anyone interested in attending should see their first sergeant for details and tickets.

Spring Table Top

Holloman Primary School Parent Teacher Advisory Council will host a Spring Table Top Extravaganza from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Saturday at the primary school. The event will feature vendors such as Pampered Chef, Longaberger, Home & Garden, artwork and candles, Tupperware, homemade crafts and Mary Kay.

CAC

The commander’s access channel, cable channel 3, offers up-to-date information about current security conditions, closures on base, hours of various programs on base and community information about what programs and events are available at Holloman and in the local area. The CAC also features the following videos today to Thursday:

- Stealth Secrets: 7 a.m., 10 a.m., 1 p.m., 4 p.m., 9 p.m.
- OSI Recruiting Video: 8 a.m., 11 a.m., 2 p.m., 5 p.m., 8 p.m.
- This is White Sands: 9 a.m., noon, 3 p.m., 7 p.m., 8:30 p.m.

Basin Briefs

Jesus Jam

There is a Jesus Jam Event to honor our troops and their families at 7:30 p.m. on the National Day of Prayer, May 5, at the Flickinger Theater.

For more information, call 434-5338.

Relay for Life

The Relay For Life, Otero County committee, and the National Dodgeball League of Minneapolis (*www.nationaldodgeball.com*) are planning a New Mexico Dodgeball League Tournament to raise funds for the American Cancer Society. The tournament is 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., May 14 at the tennis courts on Oregon Street, Alamogordo. There will be food and live entertainment.

Ten-person teams (8 to 10, 11 to 14, 15 to 17 and 18 and over) can register and pick-up team packages before April 28 at Nowell Plumbing, 2242 Lawrence Blvd. and call Mr. Jerry Nelson at 430-9109 for more information (for adult registration) or at Overstreet Tae Kwon Do Academy, 1600 B. E. 10th St., call Mr. David Overstreet at 442-1562 for more information.

Cost is \$20 per registered member and all participants receive a free shirt, are guaranteed to play six games and the first to third place teams are awarded trophies.

Relay for Life is June 4 to 5 at Griggs Field in Alamogordo.

For more information about Relay For Life call Ms. Cathy Schreck at 434-8834.

Alamogordo theater

The Alamogordo Community Theater production of “The Little Shop of Horrors” is 7:30 p.m., today and Saturday.

The tickets are \$7 per person.

Flickinger events

• Cascada de Flores: 7:30 p.m., May 6. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$15 for children. The show features instruments such as guitars, vocal harmonies, flute and footwork.

For more information, call 437-2202.

On the
BIG SCREEN

Diary of a Mad Black Woman
(PG-13)

6 p.m., today

Million Dollar Baby (PG)

6 and 9 p.m., Saturday

Be Cool (PG-13)

6 p.m., Sunday



Courtesy photo

Rock on

Five Feet of Anger, consisting of Senior Airman Warren Messick, 49th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, Senior Airman Mike Henderson, 49th Comptroller Squadron, Airman 1st Class Tyler Smerlick, 49th AMXS and Airman Josue Palacios, 49th Logistics Readiness Squadron, took first place in the Annual Spring Fling Battle of the Bands competition, hosted by the Student Advisory Council at New Mexico State University Alamogordo April 9. The Holloman band beat out eight other bands and took home a \$500 prize. Their next show is tonight at Skate El Paso in El Paso, Texas.

Air show shuttle schedule

Orange shuttle: Bus will stop at: (1) Andrews Drive/Griffis Court, (2) Andrews Drive/Keesler Court, (3) Andrews Drive/Langley Court, (4) Andrews Drive/Bernalillo Court, (5) Andrews Drive/Mesquite Road, (6) Andrews Drive/Griffis Court, (7) Boeing/Hanscom, (8) Boeing/Turner, (9) Boeing/Edwards, (10) Boeing/Patrick Avenue, (11) Patrick/



Lockhead Avenue, (12) Fairchild Drive/Hildalgo Loop, (13) Fairchild Drive/Hildalgo Loop and Luna Loop, (14) Fairchild Drive/Luna Loop and Otero Loop, (15) Fairchild Drive/Otero Loop and Sierra Loop, (16) Fairchild Drive/Sierra Loop, (17) Fairchild Drive/Torrance Loop, and (18) Mesquite Road/Quay Loop.

Blue shuttle: Bus will stop at: (1) Cliffrose Street/Agave Court, (2) Cliffrose Street/Honey Locust Court, (3) Chitalpa Street/Senna Court, (4) Chitalpa Street/Grama Court, (5) Chitalpa Street/Buffalo Grass Court, (6) Sumac Street/ Pricklypear Court, (7) Patterson Avenue/De Baca Place and

Dona Ana Loop, (8) Patterson Avenue/Dona Ana Place and Dona Ana Loop, (9) Patterson Avenue/Travis Place and Travis Loop, (10) Patterson Avenue/San Juan Loop, (11) Arriba Drive/Sacramento Court, (12) Arriba Drive/Sandoval Loop, (13) Mesquite Road/Travis Loop.

Green shuttle: Bus will stop at: (1) Santa Fe Drive/S. Curry Circle, (2) Santa Fe Drive/N Curry Circle, (3) Santa Fe Drive/Eddy Loop and Mora Loop, (4) Santa Fe Drive/Taos Loop, (5) Santa Fe Drive/San Miguel Loop and Guadalupe Place, (6) Santa Fe Drive/Valencia Drive and (7) Santa Fe Drive/Yucca Avenue.

New campaign medals recognize Iraq, Afghanistan service

Two new campaign medals announced April 7 recognize servicemembers for their contributions in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Defense Department officials announced the Afghanistan Campaign Medal and Iraq Campaign Medal for servicemembers who directly supported Operation Enduring Freedom between Oct. 24, 2001, and a date to be determined in the future or Operation Iraqi Freedom between March 19, 2003, and some future date.

The new campaign medals were established by presidential order for servicemembers who have been assigned, attached or mobilized to units operating in these areas, officials said.

Until now, servicemembers deployed to Afghanistan and Iraq during the designated timeframes were awarded the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal.

"By awarding separate medals, we will recognize the specific contribution that our (servicemembers) have made in Afghanistan and Iraq," said Bill Carr, DOD's principal director of military personnel policy. "It's appropriate that we present them with an award that truly honors their heroic service in these operations."

Servicemembers with the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal remain qualified for it, and officials said, they may apply for the appropriate new campaign medal as well.

Servicemembers may receive both of the new campaign medals if they meet the requirement for both awards. However, officials said, the qualifying period of service for one award cannot be used to justify eligibility for the other. Just one award of each of the

new medals is authorized, as no service stars are prescribed.

No servicemember is entitled to wear all three medals for the same act, achievement or period of service, officials said.

The area of eligibility for the Afghanistan Campaign Medal includes all the country's land and air spaces. The Iraq Campaign Medal applies for service in Iraq, its waters out to 12 nautical miles, and the airspace over Iraq and its 12-mile water area.

To qualify for the awards, servicemembers must have served in the appropriate region for 30 consecutive days or 60 nonconsecutive days, officials said.

Servicemembers also qualify for the medals if they have been engaged in combat during an armed engagement, regardless of the time spent in the area, or were wounded or injured and required medical

evacuation from the area of eligibility while participating in an operation or on official duties.

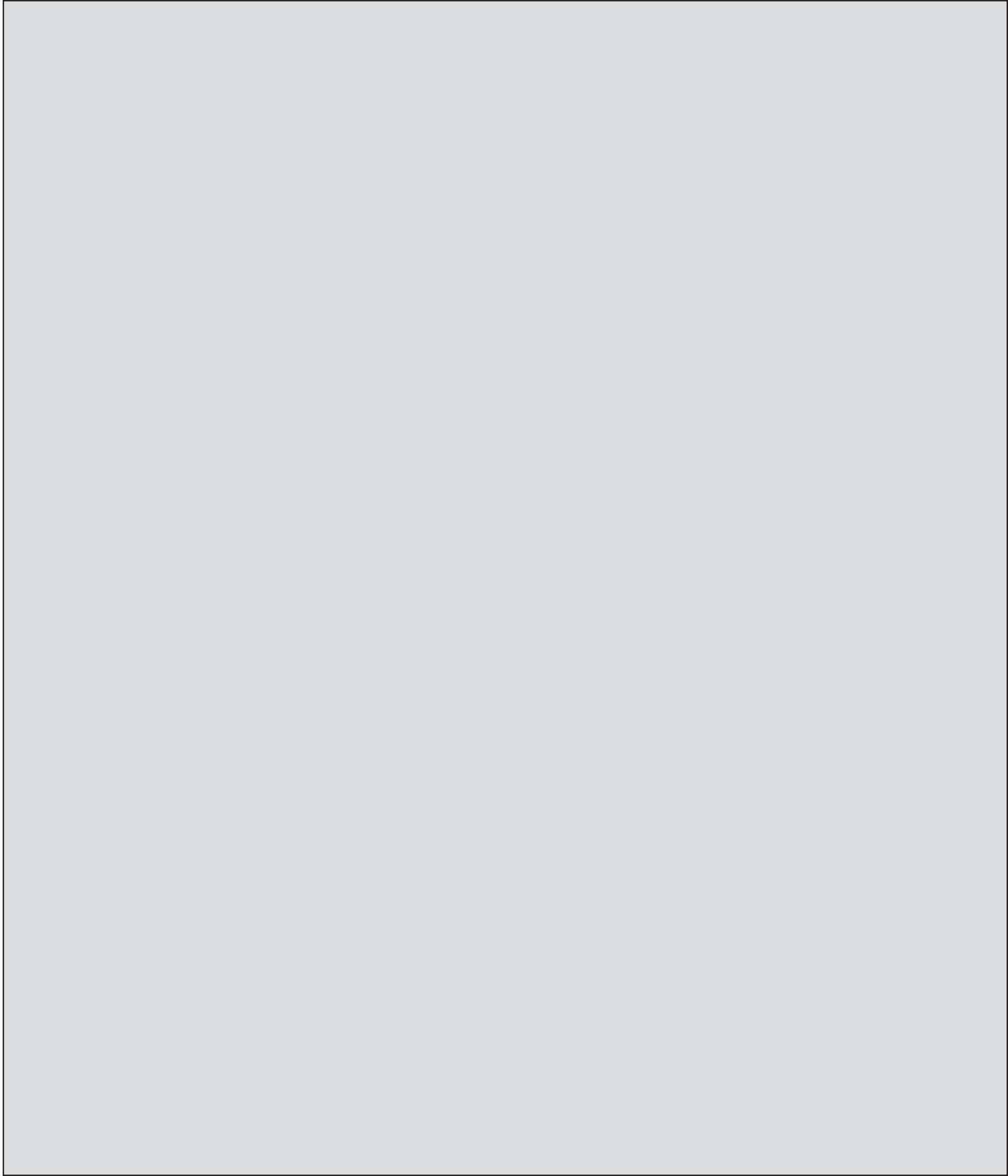
Regularly assigned aircrew members flying sorties into, out of, within, or over the area of eligibility in direct support of military operations also qualify, with each day of operations counting as one day of eligibility.

On the uniform, the Afghanistan Campaign Medal will be positioned below the Kosovo Campaign Medal and above the Iraq Campaign Medal. The Iraq Campaign Medal will be positioned below the Afghanistan Campaign Medal and above the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal.

Each military department will serve as the awarding authority for the new campaign medals and issue regulations for processing, awarding and wearing them, officials said. (AFPN)

Crossword answers





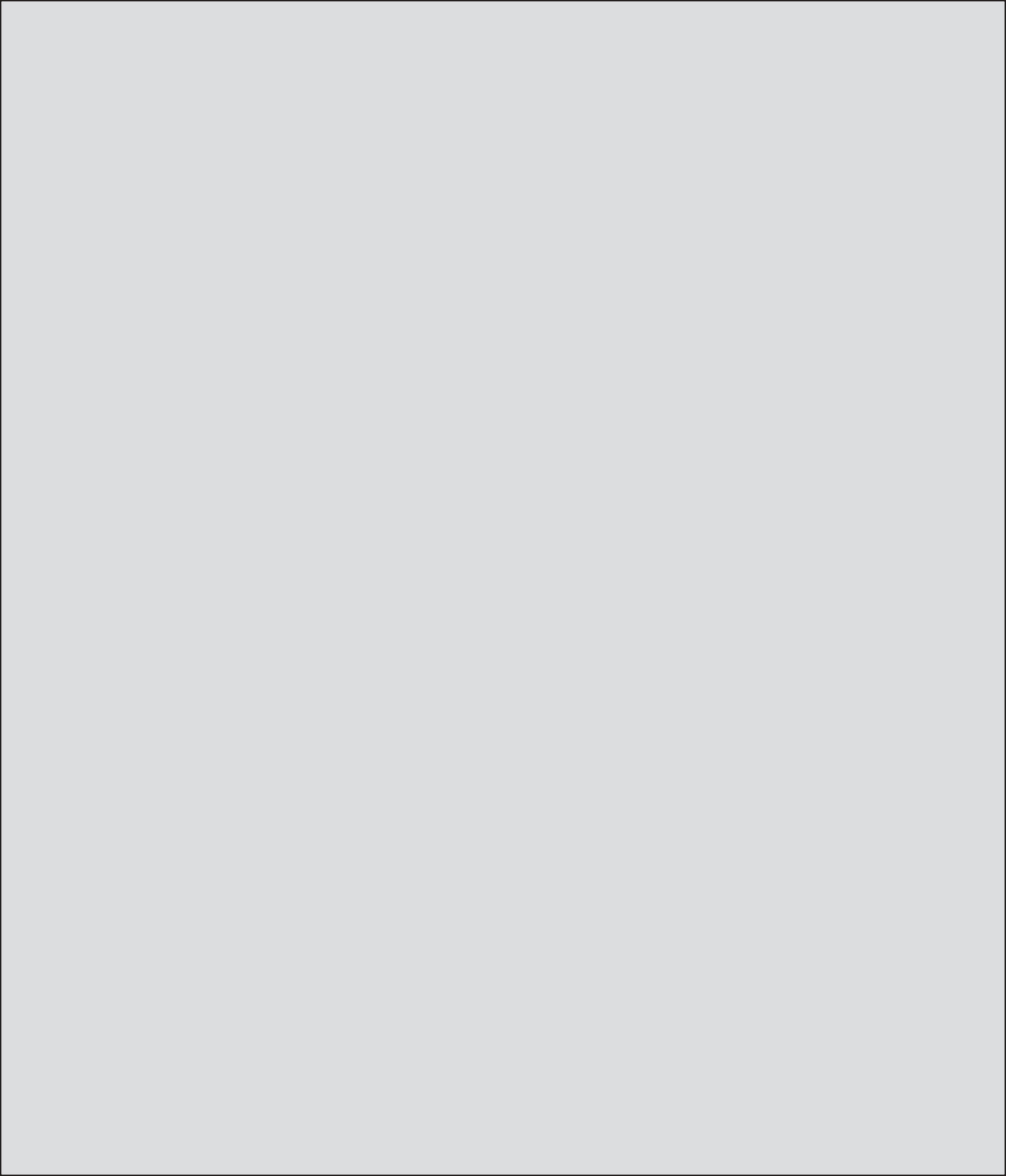




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Base champs

Joe Webb (right), 49th Materiel Maintenance Group, squares off against German air force player Uwe Glasner April 7 during the 2005 intramural volleyball championship. The 49th MMG lost to the German air force in the first match, but defeated the GAF in the second round 25-18. The GAF took the base title in three games.

The Sports Bar

Senior Olympics

The Local Senior Olympic games competition will be held April 21 to 27. Registration will be until April 14 at the Alamo Senior Center, 2201 Puerto Rico Ave., Alamogordo. Anyone age 50 (as of Aug. 3, 2005) or older is eligible to compete. There are 25 different sport categories, and many events within each category. An athlete must qualify locally in order to attend the New Mexico State Games in Albuquerque Aug. 3 to 7.

For more information, call the Alamo Senior Olympic Coordinator at 439-4150.

Adult Baseball

The Alamogordo Adult Baseball Association League's summer season begins June 11. Registration is going on now through April 30. They are also looking for people to assist in running the league.

This is an 18 and over open league. They play at the Griggs Sports Complex on the corners of Fairgrounds and Florida Avenue. There will be a meeting at 1 p.m., April 16 at Griggs Sports Complex to answer questions and register people for the league.

For more information, call Mr. Nathan Knox at 439-5669.

Gus Macker

The Gus Macker basketball

tournament is May 20 to 22 at the Riner Steinhoff Soccer Complex Parking Lot in Alamogordo. For more information, contact the Alamogordo Chamber of Commerce at 437-6120.

Coaching position

The Fitness and Sports Center is seeking applications for coaching the Women's Varsity Softball team.

For more information, call Bradley George at 572-2533 or email him at (Information provided by the Fitness and Sports Center. For more information on gym activities call 572-3229)

